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In re application of JEANNIN, P.)

New Application) Atty's Dckt:

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For: INSECTICIDAL COMBINATION TO CONTROL MAMMAL FLEAS,...

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Preliminary to the examination thereof, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

46. (amended) Process [according to claim 38, wherein the animal is treated by depositing on the skin, in parasitically effective doses and proportions,] for controlling fleas on small mammals, and in particular cats and dogs, over a long period, characterized in that the animal is treated by local application to the skin of parasitically effective doses and proportions of a composition according to claim 2.

47. (amended) Process [according to claim 38, wherein the animal is treated by depositing on the skin, in parasitically effective doses and proportions,] for controlling fleas on small mammals, and in particular cats and dogs, over a long period, characterized in that the animal is treated by local application to the skin of parasitically effective doses and proportions of a composition according to claim 8.

REMARKS

The above amendments to the claims are being made in order to reduce the filing fees and to place the application in better condition for examination.